

EXCITED DOG
SAVED GUESTS

Barked When Fire Broke
Out and Roused the
Proprietor

FEARFUL TRAGEDY
BARELY AVERTED

Milwaukee Hotel Keeper
Says Every Guest
Was Saved

Milwaukee, Wis., March 19.—The guests of the Windsor hotel, numbering nearly two score, were compelled to flee for their lives early this morning when a fire which broke out in the plant of the Western Newspaper Union in the south portion of the building burned out the four-story structure. Charles Sandburg, the lessee of the hotel, declared that every guest got out safely.

The property damage amounts to \$200,000. The job department of the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin, whose building adjoins the hotel, was damaged by smoke and water to considerable extent.

The barking of a dog first aroused Mr. Sandburg, the keeper of the hotel, and he and a policeman went through the halls, smashing in the doors whenever the guests failed to answer the knocks.

FOUR BUILDINGS
WERE WIPED OUT

In Business Section of Sidney, O., Many
Merchants Being the Losers—Two
Other Buildings Damaged.

Sidney, O., March 19.—Four buildings in the business section of the city were destroyed by fire early to-day, with a loss of a quarter of a million. The buildings were occupied by two dry goods stores, a department store, a clothing store and a number of smaller shops. Two other buildings were damaged.

REMARKABLE RESCUE
AFTER 37 HOURS

But Thomas Burke, Who Was Taken
from Ruins of Crushed Building,
Died Soon After.

St. Louis, March 19.—Calls for a drink of water early to-day led to the rescue of Thomas Burke from the ruins of the St. Louis Seed Co.'s building, 37 hours after the structure collapsed under the weight of a fallen wall, but he died in a hospital a few hours later.

One wall of the seed company's building was demolished Tuesday, when the wall of the burned Missouri Athletic club collapsed on it. Rescuers who had been digging in the ruins all night, working to extricate the body, heard Burke's cries for help. After a force of 80 men had worked for half an hour, they found him pinned under the flooring. Six bodies have been removed.

MILL AND HOUSE BURNED.

Spark from Sawmill Engine Supposed to
Have Been the Cause.

Franklin, March 19.—The Bullice sawmill and a house owned by R. D. Bull, located at Brown Corners, were burned yesterday, the cause being, it is supposed, a spark from the engine.

TWO OHIO BANKS CLOSED.

By Order of the State Superintendent
of Banks Yesterday.

Toledo, March 19.—By order of Emory Latamore, state superintendent of banks, the Ohio savings bank at Liberty Center, O., and the Farmers' and Merchants' bank at Custer, O., yesterday were turned over to the state banking department for liquidation.

Depositors, with deposits in both banks aggregating approximately \$200,000, may not be paid in full. Mr. Latamore said. Bad loans placed the banks in their present condition, according to the state examiners' reports.

Twelve private banks have been closed for liquidation purposes by the state since Sept. 1, 1913, when the private banking law became effective.

MORE COLLEGES TO BE HEARD.

Norwich and Middlebury to Go Before
Educational Commission Friday.

The Vermont educational commission will give a public hearing at the supreme court room in Montpelier Friday forenoon and afternoon to representatives of Norwich University and Middlebury college concerning the recommendations of the Carnegie Foundation investigators as to Vermont's three colleges. A hearing already has been given to the University of Vermont. It is expected that the Norwich protest will be taken up at the forenoon session and that Middlebury will be heard in the afternoon.

HE'S A CANDIDATE.

Rosecrans W. Pillsbury Out for Governor
of Granite State.

Manchester, N. H., March 19.—Rosecrans W. Pillsbury of Londonderry to-day announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor. In a statement made here he attacked the present Democratic state administration and declared himself in favor of reorganization of several state departments and more economy in government.

Weather Forecast.

Cloudy to-night and Friday; colder to-night with cold wave; brisk northwest winds.

DISTRICT LOCAL OPTION DEAD.

New York Assembly Excise Committee
Voted Bill Down Last Night.

Albany, N. Y., March 19.—After a three hour hearing, the assembly excise committee last night, by a vote of seven to five, killed the election district local option bill advocated by the State Anti-Saloon league, Assemblymen Malone, J. A. Smith, Murphy, Hopkins and Garber, Republicans, and McKee and McKoon, Democrats, voted against the measure. Its supporters were Assemblymen Gage, Gillett, W. S. Moore, Knapp, Republicans, and Fish, Progressive, Assemblyman Walker, a member of the committee, was absent.

Earlier in the day the measure was introduced in the upper house by Senator Thompson and referred to the taxation committee, after several senators had refused the introduction of the bill. The measure was to have the bill advanced to the order of final passage. Senator McClelland, chairman of the taxation committee, was asked last night what the bill's chances were in his committee.

"That bill is dead," he replied. "It just was killed in the other house. This committee doesn't bother with dead things."

Three clergymen appeared before the assembly committee in opposition to the measure. They were the Rev. Edwin Ranks Smith, chaplain of the United States army, stationed at Governor's island and rector of Trinity church, New York; the Rev. Dr. P. Gavin Duffy of the Church of the Messiah, New York; and the Rev. William Schoenfeld, Brooklyn. Mr. Smith argued that the bill was "unsound in principle and impossible of execution."

Incidentally he declared that since the abolition of the army canteen temperance among soldiers had increased.

Other opponents of the bill included representatives of brewing interests and of the German-American alliance. Advocacy of the bill was headed by Supt. W. H. Anderson of the Anti-Saloon league. His arguments were seconded by J. F. Burke, legislative agent of the league, and more than a score of clergymen and temperance workers from different parts of the state.

The bill was designed to provide that the election district should be the unit of questions of local option and that a majority of the voters of any election district in the state could vote it wet or dry.

MACHINE WENT
WRONG; MAN KILLED

British Army Officer Fell From Height
of 250 Feet Near Salisbury,
England.

Salisbury, England, March 19.—Another officer of the flying corps of the British army was killed to-day. Lieutenant H. F. Treeby of the duke of Wellington's West Riding regiment, was flying at a height of 250 feet in a biplane over the army aviation grounds when the machine side-slipped and fell to the earth.

REPORTS OF CLASHES MINIMIZED.

Rebels and Federals Not Believed to
Have Mixed Up Much as Yet.

El Paso, Tex., March 19.—The most thorough canvass yesterday of those in position to know military developments in the Torreon region resulted in a minimization of reports of the clashes of the federals and rebels at Escalon and Rosario.

The official tone in Juarez was optimistic, and the prediction was made that the real battle of Torreon lies in the future.

The report that federals had got into the rebel rear at Juarez was dispelled when it was learned that official reports to Chihuahua were coming by wire from a point far south of that city.

Further doubt was thrown on federal reports of a decisive victory when General Benavides, said to have been killed at Escalon, telegraphed his father here assuring him of his safety.

PLAN CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

New England Newspaper Publishers Met
in Boston Last Night.

Boston, March 19.—New England newspaper publishers met here last night to discuss the formation of a co-operative association, but plans were considered which are expected to result in organization. Those present included J. D. Plummer of the Springfield Union, George F. Booth of the Worcester Gazette, George A. Hough of the New Bedford Standard, M. S. Dwyer of the Providence Tribune, C. H. Hastings of the Lynn Item, J. P. Harrington of the Lowell Sun, R. L. Wright of the Haverhill Gazette, Frank Knox of the Manchester Union-Leader, William Dow of the Portland Express, and Messrs. Milne and Almy of the Fall River News.

GETS AN INJUNCTION.

To Prevent Federal League Agents
Tempting Boston Braves.

Boston, March 19.—The first resort to the courts in the baseball war between the Federal league and organized baseball has been made by the Boston Nationals according to a dispatch last night from Macon, Ga., where the team is in spring training. Manager Stallings of Boston obtained from Judge Mathews of the superior court of Georgia an injunction restraining agents of the Federal league from approaching any member of the Boston team while it is in that state. Agents of the new league are enjoined from approaching any Boston player; from offering him any inducement to jump his present contract with the Boston club; and from doing anything which might be detrimental to the interests of the club in any of its players.

MRS. WILSON IS IMPROVING.

She Expects to Be Up About House in a
Few Days.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is recovering slowly from the effects of a fall on the White House floor two weeks ago. The declaration by Miss Eleanor Wilson of an invitation to attend a dinner at the British embassy on account of the indisposition of her mother gave rise to reports last night that Mrs. Wilson was seriously ill, but these were promptly denied. It was said Mrs. Wilson would be up and about in a few days.

TOWING LOST
SHIP TO PORT

The Schooner Elisha Atkins
With 9 Men Found
To-day

DRIFTING ABOUT
MONROE WRECK

The Schooner Had Been in
Distress Three Days off
Norfolk, Va.

Norfolk, Va., March 19.—The schooner Elisha Atkins of Bath, Me., with a crew of nine, which was lost and in distress for three days off the Virginia coast, was found early to-day by the revenue cutter Onondaga, three miles southwest of the wreck of the Old Dominion liner Monroe. She will be towed to Baltimore.

CRUSHED IN ELEVATOR.

Mrs. Cornelius B. Smith, Widow, Didn't
Jump in Time.

New York, March 19.—Mrs. Smith, widow of Rev. Cornelius B. Smith, D. D., late rector emeritus of St. James' Protestant Episcopal church in this city, was killed last night in an elevator accident in an uptown apartment house where she had gone to have dinner with friends.

Mrs. Smith was about to leave the elevator on the seventh floor of the building when the car, because of a defect in its operating mechanism, it is said, started to descend. The operator convinced that something was out of order, jumped to the landing. Mrs. Smith tried to follow him, but fell prone across the sill of the elevator entrance and was crushed to death by the roof of the descending car.

Mrs. Smith was 73 years of age. Her late husband was a native of New Haven, Conn., a graduate of Trinity college and a former rector of St. John's church in Lowell, Mass.

POSTPONING A MILLENIUM

Declares Dr. Anna Shaw in Criticizing
President Wilson.

New Haven, Conn., March 19.—President Wilson is "halking" on the woman suffrage question and by so doing is merely putting off the millennium in democracy, according to Dr. Anna Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association, speaking last night to Yale students and Connecticut suffragists.

"Men generally cannot give reasons for their opposition to the suffrage question," said Dr. Shaw. "They hunt for excuses. When you come face to face with the members of our Congress to-day, with President Wilson and other big men in the government, they seek excuses, balk, and lay it to the constitution, their party platform, or to the fact that men are men and women are women—the best argument the anti-suffragists have."

MARRIAGE SECRET OUT.

Rev. Clinton L. Scott, Northfield Pastor,
Was Married Last September.

Medford, Mass., March 19.—A wedding which had been kept a secret since Sept. 13 was revealed yesterday afternoon at Tufts college, when Rev. Clinton L. Scott, 19, announced his marriage to Miss Edith Tripp of New York. Mr. Scott, who has been taking post-graduate work at Tufts this year, was recently called to the Universalist church at Northfield, Vt.

Mrs. Scott was his classmate at Derby academy several years ago. After graduating from the Vermont school she studied in New York City and for a year or two has been a magazine illustrator. The couple were married in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

FAVORED BY TAFT.

Commission Form of Government Under
Rigid Regulation.

St. Paul, Minn., March 19.—Speaking on "town government" before the St. Paul association of office men last night, former President William H. Taft endorsed the commission form of government, but added that it should have a rigid merit system for subordinates. Extended tenure of office, he said, was the solution of many of the difficulties of municipal government.

NIGHT WATCHMAN MISSING.

He Is Believed to Have Been Blown Up
With Powder Plant.

St. Louis, Mo., March 19.—An explosion at the Equitable Powder company's plant at Alton, Ill., near here last night, shook territory in Illinois within a distance of 50 miles. The effect of the explosion, however, did not cross the Mississippi river into Missouri. Henry Miller, night watchman at the plant, is believed to have been killed as no trace of him was found after the accident.

DIED AT AGE OF 77.

Mary Bill Had Been Ill for Several
Weeks and Feeble Long Time.

Chelsea, March 19.—Mary Bill died at her home near the South Washington church Monday, after an illness of several weeks following a shock, and the funeral was held from her late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. John A. Lawrence officiating. The interment was in the family lot in Highland cemetery. Mrs. Bill was 77 years old and is survived by one brother, Joseph H. Griffin, who, with his wife, has lived with Mrs. Bill for the past two years and cared for her, she having been quite feeble most of the time.

RAISED FOR BARRE CITY
HOSPITAL

Tuesday, March 10.....\$25,900.00
Wednesday, March 11.....31,446.30
Thursday, March 12.....34,245.42
Friday, March 13.....36,378.33
Saturday, March 14.....37,982.53
Monday, March 15.....39,784.49
Tuesday, March 16.....41,674.24
Wednesday, March 17.....43,153.59
Thursday, March 18.....44,153.59
Friday, March 19.....

RESPECTED VERGENNES CITIZEN.

Julius Laporte Died Yesterday in His
78th Year.

Vergennes, March 19.—Julius Laporte, a respected citizen, died at his home here yesterday morning, after an illness of several weeks with Bright's disease and complications, in the 78th year of his age. Mr. Laporte was born in Lacolle, Canada, and came to Moers, N. Y., when a young boy. When a young man he came to this city, where he since resided. Besides a wife, he leaves two sons, William of Providence, R. I., and Joseph of Webster, Mass.; four daughters, Mrs. George W. Bora and Mrs. Anna Bennett of Providence, R. I., Mrs. Henry Fortier of Hudson Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. Henry St. Peters of this city; one sister, Mrs. Della Duffy of Moers, N. Y.

MIXED TALK AND PLEASURE.

Road Builders of Windsor County Met
at White River Junction.

White River Junction, March 19.—The annual meeting of the road commissioners and selectmen of Windsor county towns was held here yesterday with C. W. Gates of Franklin, state commissioner of highways, in charge. There were morning and afternoon sessions. Late in the afternoon a dinner was given at the Junction house by the town of Hartford and Board of Trade. Covers were laid for about 100. The committee in charge consisted of D. A. Elliott, E. L. Davis and J. M. Gilbert. D. A. Elliott officiated as toastmaster. Following the banquet adjournment was made to the rooms of the Iroquois club, where a smoke talk was held and roads and like subjects discussed.

DEATH AT SWANTON.

William J. Noley Had Been Ill for Many
Months.

Swanton, March 19.—The funeral of William J. Noley, who died Tuesday night after an illness of several months, was held from the Church of the Nativity this morning.

Mr. Noley was born in St. Albans in 1873 and came to Swanton to reside with his parents in 1882. He was a constant collector for eight years and had acted as lister several times. He married Miss Mabel Farrell, daughter of the late James Farrell, who with two children survives him. His mother resides here and a brother, J. L. Noley, another brother, Clarence, is at Kansas City and the younger brother, Arthur, is standing for the priesthood at the Grand Seminary, Montreal.

"HONEY FITZ" IN BURLINGTON.

Boston's Ex-Mayor Sang "Sweet Adeline"
Before St. Mary's Girls.

Burlington, March 19.—Ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston was in the city yesterday on his way home from Montreal, where he spoke at a St. Patrick's day celebration the night before. His purpose in dropping off at Burlington was to visit a friend, Miss Mae Duggett of New York, who is a pupil at Mt. St. Mary academy. During his visit, Mr. Fitzgerald was invited to speak to the students and he made a few brief remarks congratulating the young women on the fact that they were under such able instruction. He also told a number of very interesting stories and sang several songs, including the famous campaign song, "Sweet Adeline." He left for Boston on the night train.

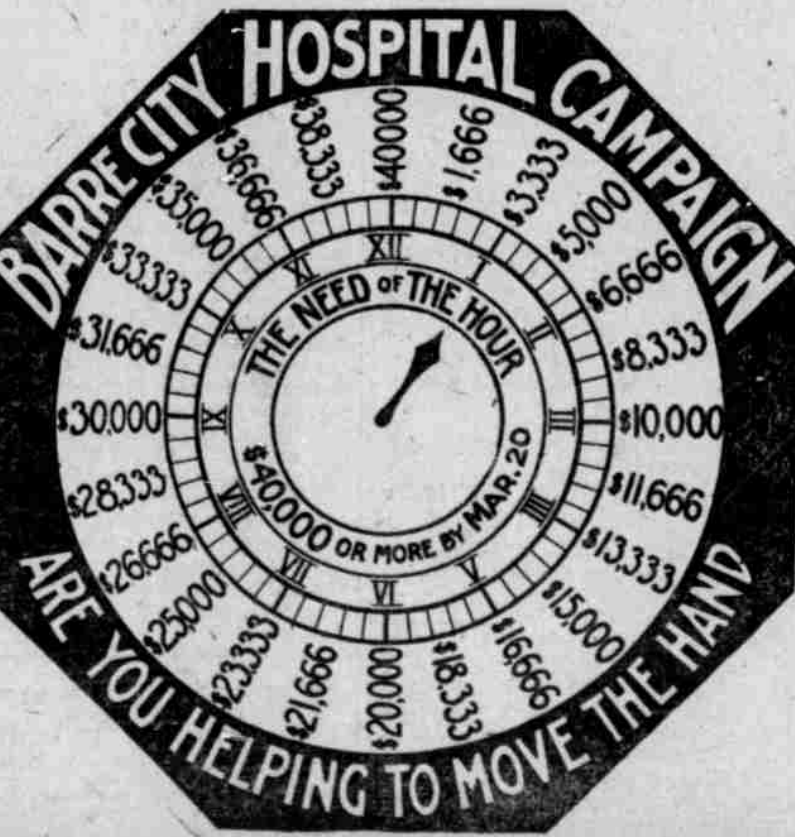
NINE INDICTMENTS.

Were Returned by Addison County
Grand Jury—One Respondent In.

Middlebury, March 19.—The grand jury, which has been in session since Monday, completed at two o'clock yesterday afternoon and brought in nine indictments. Only one of the nine parties indicted was in custody, George Pond, charged with setting fire to a dwelling house in Granville several months ago. The respondent pleaded not guilty. L. C. Russell of Middlebury was assigned as his counsel, and Judge Stanton placed him under \$2,000 bail.

On motion of state's attorney Tuttle the court at 3:20 o'clock took a recess until ten o'clock on Tuesday, March 31. In the meantime a special panel of petty jurors will be summoned to try the cases that may then be ready for trial.

ON THE SECOND ROUND

GRAND RALLY
AS END NEARS

Campaign for the Hospital
Takes on New Energy as
Closing Time Appears

TOTAL SUBSCRIPTION
AMOUNTS TO \$43,153.59

High Hopes Are Held of
Reaching the \$50,000
Mark

WEDNESDAY'S
SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Barre Men's Teams.....\$1,091.75
Allied Towns' Mens'
Teams.....86.00
Barre Women's Teams.....289.50
Allied Towns' Women's
Teams.....12.00

Total.....\$43,153.59

The Barre men's teams reported the following results of the seventh day's efforts:

Team 1—B. Albisetti, Captain.....\$10.25
Team 2—Peter Desautels, Captain.....25.00
Team 3—C. B. Gladding, Captain.....5.50
Team 4—D. A. Perry, Captain.....914.50
Team 5—Stefano Rizzi, Captain.....17.50
Team 6—F. E. Robinson, Captain.....119.00

Total.....\$1,091.75

The Barre women's teams reported the following results of the seventh day's efforts:

Team 1—Mrs. A. W. Allen, Captain.....\$84.75
Team 2—Mrs. H. R. Bradley, Captain.....16.00
Team 3—Mrs. B. W. Hoger, Captain.....26.25
Team 4—Mrs. Grant A. Lane, Captain.....68.50
Team 5—Mrs. N. J. Morrison, Captain.....68.00
Team 6—Mrs. E. J. Owens, Captain.....20.00
Team 7—Mrs. James Scott, Captain.....6.10

Total.....\$289.50

The allied towns' men's teams reported the following results of the seventh day's efforts:

Team 1—Harry McAllister, East Barre, Captain.....\$67.00
Team 2—L. D. Smith, Willamstown, Captain.....19.00

Total.....\$86.00

The allied towns' women's teams reported the following results of the seventh day's efforts:

Team 1—Mrs. F. P. Townsend, Montpelier, Captain.....\$12.00
Team 2—Mrs. Edith Willard, East Montpelier, Captain.....12.00

Total.....\$24.00

But one day remains before the whirlwind campaign for the collection of \$50,000 or more for the Barre City hospital building fund will have ended. In that brief period those engaged in the work are confident they will obtain the full amount, thereby paving the way for a hospital that will put Barre on a plane with other cities of her size and progressiveness in New England.

The sum of \$43,000 and more is now subscribed. Yeoman service in a driving snow storm netted the campaigners more than \$1,400 yesterday. With conditions anywhere near propitious, it was expected on all sides this morning that nearly half of the distance to the goal would be covered this evening when the returns are filed. The big campaign will end Friday night.

With a display of enthusiasm and interest that has never slackened and a high hope that many days of arduous labor has not dimmed, the workers started out this morning to attain the goal. They entered on the last lap with enough energy to move the eternal hills if it is

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WANT VALUATIONS LOWERED.

Several Small Telephone Companies
Present Their Cases.

Judge A. W. Foote of Cornwall, representing the Rutland County Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the Cornwall Telephone Co. told the state board of appeals at Montpelier yesterday he thought the valuation of his company should be cut down. A surplus of \$2,000 to \$3,000 reported to the public service commission, he said, was mostly in the plant, having been used for extensions. His company paid six per cent. dividends but did not have a depreciation account. He thought they would take advantage of the recommendations of the public service commission for a \$15 rate.

When asked by the board if he ever had any trouble with the New England company, he replied that he did not have any "except once in a while." He declared he knew "that man Story" (Story) refused to sign contracts some years ago unless he was a controlled company. He refused, saying that he would not do so in until he was growing moss instead of hair on his head. He said they hadn't had any trouble in late years, after the New England company were willing to sell some of their lines.

Attorney R. M. Harvey, representing the Topham Telephone Co. and the Corinth & Newbury Telephone Co., told the board that the two were co-operative affairs. When a pole or a wire fell down the farmer on whose section the trouble arose went out and repaired it. If he couldn't do it alone he got one of his neighbors to help him and this he reciprocated. He said he owned one share of stock and he was called on when there were cross wires on legal subjects. If every man charged for what he did his balance sheet wouldn't show \$44.00 to the good, he said.

The Shoreham Telephone Co. and the Weybridge Telephone Co. were also represented on the second day of the hearing for fixing valuations, the former by W. T. Delano and the latter by H. L. Thompson.

F. H. Moore of North Pomfret thought the \$500 valuation of the Union Telephone Co. ought to be cut one-half. H. J. Hicks thought the valuation of the Weybridge Telephone Co. should be reduced from \$3,800 to \$3,000. A. W. Wood was satisfied with the \$600 valuation of the West Georgia Co. The Bridgewater Telephone Co.'s valuation was satisfactory to J. H. Spaulding. W. H. Tenney thought \$200 was a fair valuation of the Globe Mountain Co. C. E. Horton said \$2,020 had been spent on the Mt. Holly Co., and he thought \$2,000 too high. H. C. Gilley was satisfied with the \$8,800 valuation of the Stratford Co-operative Co.

BERRY BEQUEST RECEIVED.

Goddard's Endowment Fund Amounts to
\$130,200.

The \$10,000 bequest to Goddard seminary by the will of the late George W. Berry of Charlestown, Mass., a longtime trustee and friend of the institution, has been paid over to the school and has been placed in the endowment fund, bringing the total of the invested resources up to \$130,200.

Mr. Berry, who was a native of Bethel, died in Charlestown in December, 1912. He was engaged in the furniture business in Charlestown, where he had resided many years, but he retained a summer residence in his native town. He had been a trustee of Goddard seminary from 1888 up to the time of his death and he also served on the investment committee of the school for many years. He also showed his deep interest in the school by sending students to the seminary, besides being a frequent visitor to the institution.

In addition to the news that Mr. Berry's bequest has been received and placed in the endowment fund, further pleasing information is given that Goddard is making progress on the proposition made by Ira C. Calf to pay one-half the indebtedness on the new Alumni hall and also to cancel a note of \$540 which he holds against the institution if the other half of the indebtedness is raised before July 1, 1914.

Principal Hollister announced to-day that the school's half of the indebtedness has been reduced to \$4,000, the sum of \$1,050 having been raised since the offer was made the first of the present year. A large portion of the amount subscribed has been raised outside of Barre and vicinity, as it was thought that the hospital campaign had the precedence in Barre and immediate vicinity. Much optimism is felt that the entire amount needed to meet Mr. Calf's proposition will have been raised by July 1.

BRIDE A VERMONT WOMAN

In Marriage Romance With Maine Man
Started Through Advertisement.

Bangor, Me., March 19.—A romance begun by an advertisement and continued by correspondence ended in a happy wedding here yesterday, when bride and groom of less than two hours real acquaintance were united in marriage at a local hotel by Rev. George A. Martin of Grace M. E. church.

William R. Hanna, 53 years old, widower and prosperous farmer, came up from East Sullivan accompanied by several relatives. On the afternoon train from Boston, due here at 3 o'clock, came Miss Lela A. Howe of Wells, Vt. Both principals appeared satisfied with the arrangements already made by mail, the minister was called in and the knot tied at 6 o'clock.

The bride is about 10 years younger than her husband.

They will live on the Hanna farm at East Sullivan.

DIED AT NORTHFIELD.

Mrs. E. B. Van Orman, a Native of Calais, Aged 51 Years.

Northfield, March 19.—Mrs. Nora Goodnough, wife of E. B. Van Orman, died yesterday at her rooms in the Mayo block after a two weeks' illness with erysipelas and complications, and the funeral, which will be held Saturday, will be private. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery in Northfield.

Mrs. Van Orman was born in Calais 51 years ago. She resided for a time in Springfield but had been a resident of Northfield for 23 years. She leaves, besides her husband, three children: Winfield of Burlington, Grace of Northfield, and Mrs. Anna McKear of Detroit; also her father, Martin Goodnough, and her stepmother and stepfather of Hardwick; and a brother, Elton Goodnough of Northfield Center.

TO EXAMINE
FINANCES

Further Steps Being Taken
to Find Out New Haven's
Inner Workings

WEEK DISPOSAL
OF SOME FUNDS

And Also to Find Out if Any
of Investments Can
Be Recalled

Washington, D. C., March 19.—The interstate commerce commission is taking preliminary steps to determine whether further investigation of the New Haven railroad's financial affairs will be necessary to develop the information called for by the resolution of Senator Norris, which passed on February 7.

The resolution seeks to determine what became of the New Haven money invested in various enterprises, whether the person authorizing the investments is liable to punishment, whether any money so invested can be recovered and what laws are necessary to prevent future transactions of like character. It has not been decided whether hearings will be held.

LEHIGH VALLEY R. R. SUE D

For Alleged Control of Output of Anthracite From Its Field.

New York, March 19.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad company was sued yesterday by Attorney General McReynolds under the Sherman anti-trust law as being the dominant factor in a combination alleged to control the output of anthracite from Pennsylvania fields it touches.

More than a dozen other corporations and individuals were named as co-defendants and parties to a conspiracy to monopolize that trade.

Although suit was brought to break up an alleged monopoly, the attorney general charged "that the Lehigh road, through the formation of a coal sales company two years ago, has escaped the supreme court decision under the commodities clause of the interstate rate act, which forbids the railroad to transport coal belonging to a corporation whose stock it owns, and whose affairs have been commingled with its own."

RESIDENT OF MIDDLESEX.

Michael M. Corry Died After Long Illness With Cancer.